

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A cell growth-promoting agent comprising the peptide of ~~Claim 3~~Claim 17.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A cell adhesion agent comprising the peptide of ~~Claim 3~~Claim 17.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A wound healing promoting agent comprising the peptide of ~~Claim 3~~Claim 17.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic material comprising the peptide of ~~Claim 3~~Claim 17.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A cell culture substrate comprising the peptide of ~~Claim 3~~Claim 17.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A peptide consisting of up to forty amino acid residues and comprising an amino acid selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS. 3-8.

18. (Canceled)